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RCE (1700) #14

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SMITH et al.

Application No: 09/747,660

Filed: December 22, 2000

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For: WAFER BACKSIDE PLATE FOR USE IN A
SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE AND METHODS
FOR MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Docket No: LAM2P216

Examiner: G. Winter

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date: September 26, 2003

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____.
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
 - b. Other _____.
3. Fees
 - a. Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed for:
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
 - iii. Other _____.
 - b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P216).

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